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## LETTUCE TALK E. COLI

A first-ever study of bacteria on fresh produce at Vancouver's farmers' markets by a UBC researcher has found that the level of contamination of produce, like lettuce, is comparable to that found in grocery stores and falls within Health Canada's recommended guidelines. Story, page 4. SEAN GALLUP/GETTY IMAGES

## Ruling puts projects at risk

**Court.** Downtown developments relying on bylaw repealed by B.C. Supreme Court

the fallout from the court's decision.

The bylaw set out terms of how much extra density a developer can get in exchange for building social housing, one of council's top priorities in the notoriously unaffordable city.

The changes seem small — "low-cost housing" was replaced with a definition of social housing — but at least 10 to 15 projects are relying on the new definition to get a density bonus, Jackson said.

The city is trying to balance the need to inform residents and businesses so it can conduct a new public hearing over the wording, with the need to restart development that will deliver rental and social housing, he said.

But that doesn't mean the city won't appeal the part of the judge's ruling that quashed the rezoning bylaw and development permit for the projects at 508 Helmcken and 1099 Richards. City manager Penny Ballem said the city is considering its options.

The deadline to appeal is Feb. 26.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Up to 15 proposed developments in downtown Vancouver could be in jeopardy after a judge quashed a bylaw that had been enacted improperly, leaving city officials grappling to fix the mistake.

The bylaw was repealed as part of B.C. Supreme Court Justice Mark McEwan's ruling that overturned the city's deal with Brenhill Developments involving a land swap, condo tower and social housing in Yaletown.

The judge found the city failed to properly notify residents in areas such as Yaletown, Coal Harbour and Downtown South that bylaw changes made during the West End and Downtown Eastside community plans actually applied to their neighbourhoods, too.

"We should have notified them," the city's head planner Brian Jackson said Wednesday, as council started to deal with



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## Education. B.C.'s \$350K strike ads shock BCTF

The B.C. Teachers' Federation has expressed surprise after learning the province spent more than \$350,000 on one advertising campaign during the teachers' strike.

According to Freedom of Information (FOI) documents, the B.C. government paid Vancouver-based Kimbo Design \$352,644 in 2014 for creating and promoting BCParentInfo.ca, which pushed the province's message it wanted "students back to school."

Work invoiced by Kimbo included \$73,000 for sponsored Facebook posts and \$50,000 for promoted tweets between Aug. 18 and Sept. 11, 2014.

"That's a pretty big ad buy, so we were surprised by the FOI. We didn't know just how much money was spent," said BCTF vice-president Glen Hansman.

Hansman said the BCTF "didn't spend a cent" on social-media promotion.

Education Minister Peter Fassbender defended the campaign.

"During the BCTF strike, there was a lot of teacher bargaining information circulating in social media," reads a statement, attributed to Fassbender, provided to Metro. "We had a responsibility to clearly present the government's positions and perspectives."

Teachers and government eventually struck a six-year deal in September that includes a 7.25 per cent salary increase over six years as well as the creation of a \$400-million education fund that will be used to hire additional teachers to address both class size and class composition.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO



A Vancouver man is selling his custom Star Trek 'boogie' van, adorned with the USS Enterprise on the side of the vehicle. CRAIGSLIST

# Star Trek 'boogie' van beams onto Craigslist

**Online shopping.** The custom '78 GMC van, painted by a Toronto artist in 1980, is going for about \$10K

It's every Trekkie's velvet dream: an earthly incarnation of the USS Enterprise, and it's on sale for just under \$10,000.

A Vancouver man has posted on Craigslist his "Custom Star Trek 'Boogie' van," a 1978 GMC G15 Vandura, every square centimetre of which is airbrushed with designs based on the famed

sci-fi series. Painted by Toronto artist Gordon S. Roy in 1980, the vehicle's hood features portraits of Dr. Leonard McCoy, Captain Kirk and Spock, while its sides bear murals of the Enterprise in outer space and Spock intertwined with a half-naked woman. Hardly understated, the interiors are upholstered in diamond quilted, crushed red velvet.

"Not a vehicle for the shy," cautions owner Brian Geddes in his listing posted Tuesday. "You absolutely cannot go anywhere without many thumbs up, cheers and people waxing nostalgic about custom vans and Star Trek."

Geddes, 43, purchased the van from its Kingston, Ont., owner on Aug. 22, 2013, the day his second son was born, and shipped it out west.

"I guess I was having a bit of a midlife crisis when my second son was born," the self-described car fanatic said. Luckily, he says his wife thought it was "cool."

For the first year, Geddes, a store designer for outdoor brand Arc'teryx, says he drove the van to and from the office daily. There was no shortage of double takes.

"What I love about the van is everybody reacts to it, but it's a fun 'make my day' kind of reaction," he says. "People

are giving it the thumbs up and yelling at it 'cause it brightens their day."

Even at night, he says he's been blinded by flash photography.

"You're like, 'What is that in my mirror; I can't see,' and it turns out it's the guy next to you taking pictures."

But using the van to transport both of his young sons to and from daycare became "cumbersome," says Geddes. So on Tuesday night, he listed it for sale, describing it as being in excellent mechanical condition. He's since received two dozen inquiries.

"I'll be sad to see it go."

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# Farmers' markets E. coli levels OK: Study

**Food.** Researcher says produce from B.C. vendors as safe as grocery store



**MATT KIELTYKA**  
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A University of British Columbia researcher says the level of contamination of produce found throughout Vancouver's farmers' markets is comparable to grocers.

The first-ever study of bacteria on fresh produce at farmers' markets in B.C., published Wednesday in the *Journal of Food Protection*, found 72 per cent of samples (taken from 14 vendors at five different Vancouver markets in 2012) contained coliform bacteria, 13 per cent of which had traces of E. coli.

The good news for consumers, according to lead researcher Jayde Wood, is that all the levels fell within recommended Health Canada guidelines and there was no

sign of virulent genes in the samples.

"It means that the quality of the food is satisfactory and consumers shouldn't worry too much," said Wood, adding the results are similar to similar studies conducted at farmers' markets in Washington State and Alberta and at Canadian grocers.

However, an increase in recalls and outbreaks of foodborne disease in North America over the past decade means people should be more vigilant with food safety and researchers need more data on where contamination occurs along the food chain.

Especially since researchers detected E. coli that is resistant to antibiotics in some of the samples.

Consumers should subscribe online to receive the latest news and recalls from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, she said.

While Wood suggests washing produce "is not an effective way to eliminate bacteria" from leafy greens like lettuce, Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) maintains it is

## Quoted

**"When it comes to health, washing all your fruits and vegetables is still the single most effective way."**

Richard Tacki, regional director of health protection at VCH

still the most important step people can take at home.

Richard Tacki, regional director of health protection at VCH, says bacteria contamination on produce is normal, though produce at farmers' markets aren't regulated like their big box grocery counterparts.

"I don't think that's anything new," he said. "When it comes to health, washing all your fruits and vegetables is still the single most effective way."

He said the outer layer of vegetables like lettuce should be peeled and discarded before washing the rest and people should be careful of cross-contamination.



The Trout Lake farmers' market in Vancouver. Researchers conducting a study of bacteria on produce at B.C. farmers' markets say levels fell within recommended Health Canada guidelines. FACEBOOK

# Severely malnourished husky found in Maple Ridge



A severely emaciated husky was found wandering through Maple Ridge on Jan. 31. The BC SPCA is appealing to the public for help tracking down its owner. COURTESY BC SPCA

The BC SPCA is asking for the public's help after a severely emaciated husky was found wandering in Maple Ridge on Saturday.

The young dog, estimated to be between one and two years old, weighed 33 pounds when it was found, compared to the healthy weight of about 53 pounds for a husky of that age, according to the BC SPCA.

In her 34 years of working at the BC SPCA, senior protection officer Eileen Drever said she has never come across a dog that is so severely malnourished.

"It's absolutely heartbreaking," she told Metro. "It's shocking that she's still alive. She doesn't have any body fat and there's an obvious loss of muscle."

A Good Samaritan found the dog, now named Willow, near 256th Street and 128th Avenue in Maple Ridge and brought it to the local SPCA branch.

The dog was rushed to Dewdney Animal Hospital where it received around-the-clock treatment before being transferred back to the shelter.

When the dog first arrived

## Quoted

**"There is a strong possibility that she just took off some time ago."**

Eileen Drever, BC SPCA senior protection officer

at the BC SPCA, Drever said it was unable to lie down because of stomach pain caused by rocks and soil in her gastrointestinal tract.

"We think she was eating gravel to try to stay alive," she said.

The BC SPCA is hoping to reunite Willow with its owner and is asking the public for help identifying who may be responsible for the dog.

"She is super friendly," said Drever. "The goal is to get her back with her people. There is a strong possibility that she just took off some time ago."

If an owner doesn't come forward within the next week, Drever said the dog will go to a foster home before being made available for adoption.

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# Budget cuts will hamper high-profile probe: RCMP

## Highway of Tears.

Denial of funds would impair 'historical homicide investigations' in B.C., deputy commissioner said in memo to the province

The RCMP's highest-ranking member in British Columbia

warned the provincial government last year that cutting the force's budget would hamper its ability to investigate missing and murdered women along the so-called Highway of Tears.

The Mounties launched their E-PANA task force in 2006 to determine whether a serial killer was operating along the Highway 16 corridor in the province's north. It was eventually assigned 18 cases involving women or girls who vanished or

were found dead in the region.

The RCMP and the B.C. government confirmed last year that six officers were cut from the E-PANA investigation, which had already seen previous budget reductions.

In the spring, RCMP Deputy Commissioner Craig Callens sent a memo to the province's director of police services outlining the potential impact of the cuts. "The termination of funding for project E-PANA

would impair the ability to effectively conduct historical homicide investigations within (B.C.)," Callens wrote. "At present, the loss of resources in project E-PANA would result in no other Highway of Tears historical homicide investigations.

Sgt. Annie Linteau of the RCMP said in a written statement that 12 officers are currently assigned to the investigation, along with support staff.

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RCMP Deputy Commissioner Craig Callens DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Investigation. Company's offices searched after Mount Polley mine disaster

The B.C. Conservation Service has searched two offices of the company that owns the Mount Polley mine as part of an investigation into a tailings pond spill that gushed millions of cubic metres of wastewater into streams and rivers.

Imperial Metals Corp. is being investigated by several agencies for possible violations of the Fisheries Act and the Environmental Management Act.

Insp. Chris Doyle of the conservation service said the company's office at the mine in B.C.'s central Interior and its Vancouver headquarters were searched Tuesday after warrants were served.

He said a major investigation is underway. Evidence gathered will be presented to provincial and federal prosecutors, who would determine whether to approve any charges.

### Independent report

An independent report released last week blamed poor dam design for the collapse at the open pit gold and copper mine. The report said that building the mine's tailings site on a sloped glacial lake failed to account for drainage and erosion.

Environment Canada, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the RCMP are assisting in the investigation.

The maximum penalty under the Environmental Management Act is a \$1 million fine or up to six months jail time. Under the Fisheries Act, the maximum penalty is a \$500,000 fine or up to two years imprisonment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Washington State

## B.C. man in jail after soliciting agent he thought was girl, 12

A youth soccer coach from Surrey has been arrested in Washington state for allegedly seeking sex with a 12-year-old girl who turned out to be an undercover agent.

The U.S. Attorney's Office says 47-year-old Kuldeep Mahal was taken into custody after he went to a park in Bellevue, Wash., to meet the supposed girl.

The office says Mahal responded to a Craigslist posting before sending multiple sexually explicit messages and photos of himself to an underage girl. He is accused of repeatedly asking the supposed girl to send him similar photos of herself. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Collision

## One injured after van crashes into Toys 'R' Us

A person was taken to hospital with minor injuries Wednesday after a van crashed into the window of a Toys "R" Us store on West Broadway.

Sgt. Randy Fincham, spokesman for Vancouver police, said two cars collided in the 1100-block of Broadway Street around 12:30 p.m. One of the vehicles then crashed into the Toys "R" Us building, he said. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO



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## Crime. Former UBC prof sentenced for voyeurism

A former University of B.C. professor has been put on probation for secretly recording study participants in a change room.

James Rupert pleaded guilty to voyeurism and apologized in provincial court.

The 56-year-old was accused of watching people while they changed clothes for a kinesiology study involving human movement.

A judge has given him a suspended sentence of 15 months' probation and 80 hours of community service.

Rupert has also been ordered to have no contact with his victims and to not use re-

cording devices.

He offered to pay \$1,100 in counselling costs for one of the study participants and has been ordered to get counselling himself.

In a statement Wednesday, the university said Rupert's actions were "not targeted toward students and did not involve research activities."

The university said the "primary concern right now is with the well-being of the people affected by this case," and that it has been providing counselling to them.

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## South Coast. Wet, stormy weather in the forecast

A subtropical storm is headed for B.C.'s South Coast, bringing with it waves of heavy rain for Metro Vancouver and possible snow in the Interior.

The moist Pacific frontal system will hit Thursday afternoon and will be followed by a second wave Thursday night and Friday, according to Environment Canada.

More than 75 millimetres of rain is expected to soak the region, while more than 150 millimetres is expected to drench west and inland Vancouver Island over the two-day period.

In Whistler, the precipita-

tion will likely fall as wet snow early Thursday before turning to rain, said the national weather agency.

Another wave of significant rainfall is expected for the region on Saturday, said Environment Canada.

With the Family Day long weekend looming, ICBC reminded drivers to be prepared for rapidly changing road conditions including snow, slush, fog, heavy rain and ice.

On average, 5,700 people are injured and 24 killed in 19,000 crashes every February in B.C., according to ICBC.

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# Love is in the air, and so are 'inventive creations'

## Small Stage point 5.

Valentine's Day show to offer pairings of some of the most creative minds in music and dance



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Smell that? Love is in the air. (Disclaimer: If you're downtown near a bus stop, building entrance or VAG steps, it might be weed.)

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Because love, as Pat Benatar once succinctly pointed out via musical metaphor, is a battlefield. And since metaphors — like romantic signals — are often misinterpreted, let's just suppose she was talking about advertising in the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day. ("We are strong/No one can tell us we're wrong.")

Of course, if you want to buy overpriced flowers or red-ribbon-wrapped chocolates, who am I to say — passive-aggressively via Pat Benatar lyrics — that's wrong?

Still, my advice is to stay away from the Valentine's Day clichés. Go out for dinner, or make a nice one at home. Then head down to Small Stage point 5 — the Valentine's edition.

Produced by MovEnt, Small Stage point five is a spinoff of the long-running Small Stage



Local burlesque performer and producer Burgundy Brixx teams up with singer-songwriter Louise Burns in Small Stage point 5's Valentine's edition. CONTRIBUTED

series, where dancers perform on — you guessed it — a small stage. Point 5 adds musicians, pairing five of them with five dancers.

"Small Stage point 5 is all about experimentation, pairing creative minds from the realms of music and dance — two genres that fit together so seamlessly — to see what type of wild, inventive creations can develop," says MovEnt artistic producer Julie-anne Saroyan.

"For this Valentine's Day edition, we've assembled our most diverse lineup yet — artists who are masters of their trade, who are furthering the evolution of their respective styles. We can't wait to see what the resulting creations will entail."

Juno-nominated songwriter

Tariq Hussain (Brasstronaut) pairs with Chengxin Wei, fated dancer with Ballet BC for six seasons; electronic DJ/producer, tabla player and Delhi 2 Dublin member Tarun "Tspoon" Nayar collaborates with Canadian Odissi classical Indian dancer Scheherazad Cooper; Woodpigeon's Polaris Music Prize nominee Mark Andrew Hamilton hooks up with award-winning waacking and street-dance artist Clarence Tang; Polaris Music Prize and SOCAN Songwriting Prize-nominated singer-songwriter Louise Burns teams up with local burlesque performer and producer, Burgundy Brixx; and Andrea Lo, frontwoman for local dark-pop group The Belle Game, partners with Small Stage veteran Karissa Barry.

## Synopsis

### Planting the seeds of song

"In post-apartheid South Africa, in a valley where properties are still owned exclusively by white people, 76-year-old Abraam 'Buks' Jonkers (David Adams) continues to till the land he will never own. But while Buks loyally maintains the prized property of his past, his golden-voiced granddaughter, Veronica (Sereana Malani), can't wait to star on Johannesburg stages. When a potential new property owner arrives, both Buks and Veronica must decide if they will hold tight to their past or take a chance on the future."

That's the synopsis for Valley Song, which opens tomorrow night (and runs until Feb. 21) at Gateway Theatre in Richmond. More information at Gateway-Theatre.com.

The evening will be hosted by "Cupid," as inappropriately interpreted by the always hilarious Billy Marchenski.

Small Stage point 5 — the Valentine's edition runs from Feb. 12 to 15 at the Emerald (555 Gore Ave., Chinatown). Tickets: \$20 (show only); \$45 (dinner and show). Show starts at 8 p.m. Visit MovEnt.ca for more information.

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## Ottawa

## Mounties to take over Hill security

Nearly a century of parliamentary tradition is coming to an end with the RCMP poised to take control of security inside the Parliament Buildings. The government is seeking to give the Mounties power over what used to be an independent security team patrolling the halls of the House of Commons

and Senate.

Members of that tight-knit Commons team, led by former sergeant-at-arms Kevin Vickers, stopped a gunman's rampage in the Centre Block last October. The RCMP has long had control over parliamentary grounds but no jurisdiction inside buildings. Conservative MPs said the change shouldn't be taken as a sign of disrespect for the roughly 200 men and women who currently patrol the Commons. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Kingston, Ont. Queen's U probes claim professor teaches anti-vaccine info

Officials at Queen's University launched an investigation Wednesday into claims that a health-sciences instructor has been teaching anti-vaccination materials in a first-year level course.

The allegation was raised on Twitter by a current student and a former student of the Kingston, Ont.-based university who posted images of PowerPoint slides that were purportedly used in the class Health 102.

Melody Torcolacci, an adjunct professor, did not respond to interview requests.

Queen's principal Daniel Woolf took to Twitter to say he has asked provost Alan Harrison to investigate. Harrison said he and Woolf first heard of the claim when the Twitter conversation took off. Among questions Harrison wants answered is whether the kinesiology and health-sciences department has received complaints in the past about the content of Torcolacci's lectures.

"I'm gathering information. That information gathering will include attempting to determine whether others in the university have ever had any sorts of issues raised with



Boxes of single-dose vials of the measles-mumps-rubella virus vaccine. DAMIAN DOVARGANES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

them about similar matters. And that's all I can say at this point," Harrison said.

The online discussion began when student Michael Green tweeted: "Can we talk about how horrible it is that Melody Torcolacci still teaches that vaccines cause autism in university level classes?"

Former Queen's student Isabelle Duchaine, who is now working on a master's degree in global governance at the University of Waterloo, began to Tweet slides from a PowerPoint presentation that Torcolacci allegedly used in her class. Duchaine said she pushed the issue because of the recent surge in measles cases. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Terror suspect under communication ban

**Trial.** Prosecutor says there are concerns of possible witness interference

Terrorism suspect Awso Peshdary has been barred — at least for the moment — from communicating with several people, partly due to Crown fears of witness intimidation.

The 25-year-old Ottawa man made an initial court appearance Wednesday following his arrest the day before on four charges, including participation in the activities of a terrorist group.

Two other Ottawa men — accused of joining extremists overseas — were also charged with terror-related offences, even though their whereabouts are unknown and one is reportedly dead.

Peshdary's lawyer, Richard Morris, said his client intends to plead not guilty.

"He's doing as well as can be expected," Morris said after the hearing in Ottawa.

Morris argued in court there was not enough information to grant the non-communication order, saying he was "still in the dark" as to the reasoning behind it.

Federal prosecutor Rod Sonley said the order was needed to prevent interference with a dozen or so individuals — including members of the Muslim students association at Ottawa's Algonquin College — who might be witnesses or otherwise figure in the case.

Sonley told a justice of the peace there was "more than sufficient" basis for the order



Richard Morris, lawyer for terrorism suspect Awso Peshdary, speaks to media outside the Ottawa Courthouse on Wednesday after an appearance by his client. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

and "no evidence to the contrary."

The resulting court order, which will be revisited at a hearing Monday, covers Peshdary's co-accused — John Maguire, 24, and Khadar Khalib, 23 — both of whom the RCMP consider active members of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

The extremist organization has been on a vicious, atrocity-riddled rampage across large portions of the Middle East and is the target of a U.S.-led combat mission in Iraq by a coalition of countries, including Canada.

Peshdary was an associate of Maguire and once hoped to travel abroad with him, according to the RCMP. They believe Peshdary stayed in contact with Maguire, and together they entered into a conspiracy to send other Canadians to Syria to join ISIL.

## Suspects

The non-communication order also covers twin brothers Ashton and Carlos Larmond as well as Suliman Mohamed — who were arrested in January as part of an alleged terrorist conspiracy. The RCMP moved quickly to arrest Carlos at the Montreal airport as he was about to board a plane overseas.

- Though there are now terrorism charges against six

young men from Ottawa, federal prosecutor Rod Sonley played down the notion of direct connections between the arrests.

- "I don't want to leave you with the impression that Mr. Awso Peshdary is directly involved in the alleged offences against Ashton Larmond. They're different proceedings," said Sonley.

Peshdary and Maguire collaborated with Khalib, who travelled to Syria at the end of March 2014 to join ISIL, the Mounties say.

Morris expressed concern Wednesday that he knew little about the charges against his client and that he was not al-

lowed into an RCMP news conference Tuesday where his client's arrest was announced.

"I think it speaks poorly of the process when they're more concerned with press releases than they are with my client's constitutional rights," Morris said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## ISIL. Middle East shaken by burning death of pilot

The horrific fate of a captured Jordanian pilot, burned to death by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), unleashed a wave of grief and rage on Wednesday across the Middle East, a region long accustomed to upheavals and violence.

Political and religious leaders united in outrage and condemnation, saying the slaying of the airman goes against Islam's teachings.

The gruesome militant video of the last moments in the life of 26-year-old Lt. Muath Al-Kaseasbeh, whose F-16 crashed in Syria in December during a U.S.-led coalition raid on the extremist group, crossed a line — beyond the beheadings of Western hostages at the hands of ISIL.

From the world's most

prestigious seat of Sunni Islam learning, Cairo's Al-Azhar Mosque, Grand Imam Ahmed al-Tayeb said the ISIL militants deserve the Quranic punishment of death, crucifixion or the chopping off of their arms for being enemies of God and the Prophet Muhammad.

"Islam prohibits the taking of an innocent life," al-Tayeb said. By burning the pilot to death, he added, the militants violated Islam's prohibition on the immolation or mutilation of bodies — even during war-time.

In Saudi Arabia, prominent cleric Sheik Salman al-Oudah cited on Wednesday a saying attributed to the Prophet Muhammad, which reserves for God alone the right to punish by fire. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Jordan. King seeks support for tougher strikes on ISIL

Jordan's king rushed home Wednesday, cutting short a U.S. trip, to rally public support for even tougher strikes against ISIL after the militants released a video showing a captured Jordanian pilot being burned to death in a cage.

The gruesome killing of 26-year-old Lt. Muath Al-Kaseasbeh, captured while participating in airstrikes by a U.S.-led coalition targeting the militants, sparked outrage across the Middle East and anti-ISIL protests in Jordan.

King Abdullah II, a staunch Western ally, returned home from a White House meeting with President Barack Obama during which both leaders affirmed their resolve to destroy the militants who have seized about one-third of Syria and Iraq.

Jordan believes the international community must in-

tensify the campaign against ISIL, said government spokesman Mohammed al-Momani. "This evil can and should be defeated," he said.

Following the pilot's death, Jordan launched what it said would be a tough campaign against the Islamic State group. In a first response, Jordan executed Sajida al-Rishawi and Ziad al-Karbouly, two Iraqis linked to al-Qaida, government spokesman Mohammed al-Momani said. Another official said they were executed by hanging. Authorities said the pair would be buried later in Jordan.

However, public opinion in Jordan has been ambiguous — growing demands for revenge against the militants have been mixed with misgivings about Jordan's role in a bombing campaign widely seen as serving Western interests.

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# Growth of Asian airlines creates safety challenge

**Training.** Expansion means many new recruits; another flight crashes, at least 26 die

The deadly crash of a TransAsia plane into a river in Taiwan is again focusing the world's attention on the safety challenges facing fast-growing Asian airlines.

TransAsia has been adding new routes rapidly since the Taiwanese carrier went public in 2011. TransAsia and others like it are rushing to keep up with a travel boom driven by the region's growing middle class.

The ease and increasing affordability of flying helps fuel economic growth and a better lifestyle for Asian consumers. But as airlines carry more passengers across increasingly crowded skies, they are also racing to train enough pilots.

"The demand is almost exceeding the supply," says John M. Cox, who spent 25 years flying for US Airways and is now CEO of consultancy Safety Operating Systems.

Quickly-growing airlines need to maintain standards as they hire more pilots, maintenance workers, dispatchers and flight attendants. Cox says the Asian carriers are currently meeting those marks, but it's a big challenge.

TransAsia Airways Flight 235 crashed Wednesday shortly after takeoff from Taipei, Taiwan, with 58 people aboard. Dramatic video from a car's dash-



In this combination photo, a series of images taken from video provided by TVBS show a commercial airplane clipping an elevated roadway Wednesday just before it careens into a river in Taipei, Taiwan. TVBS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

board camera captured the moment that the plane, tilting madly, clipped a bridge before landing in a shallow river. At least 26 people were killed.

It was the second fatal accident in just over six months for the airline and its seventh serious accident in the past two decades, according aerospace publication Flightglobal. It comes barely a month after an AirAsia plane crashed into the Java Sea in a flight from Surabaya, Indonesia, to Singapore, killing all 162 aboard.

As Southeast Asia's economies grow, more people have money to travel and

airlines are adding planes to whisk them across the region.

Aircraft manufacturers Airbus, ATR, Boeing, Bombardier and Embraer delivered a whopping 1,543 new planes to airlines last year. That means a total of 30 planes rolled off their collective assembly lines every week — the fastest production rate in the history of commercial aviation. Most of those aircraft went to Asia.

"The exponential growth in and the demand for air travel were not anticipated by many of the governments in the region," Shukor Yusof, founder of the Malaysia-

based aviation research firm Endau Analytics said in December. "And so you're seeing a lack of infrastructure, airports and pilots because nobody expected low-cost travel would have taken off as quickly, as rapidly, and would be as lucrative as it is now."

Michael Barr, an aviation-safety instructor at the University of Southern California said that compared with a generation or two ago, new pilots don't get as much flying training. More of the training is done with on-the-ground computers and simulators because it's cheaper.

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## Monopoly giving out real money to mark anniversary

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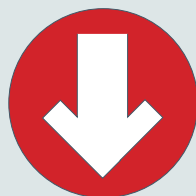
One box will have the full complement in real

money — 20,580 euros (about \$29,500) — as well as the Monopoly money needed to actually play the game, one of the most popular in France. Another 79 boxes will have smaller amounts, says Hasbro.

The Paris version lets players buy the Champs Élysées, four railroad stations and other famous avenues of the French capital.

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Target stores in Canada are expected to start liquidating stock on Thursday.

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## Court clears liquidation sale at Target

**Discounts.** Prices up to 30 per cent off expected to start from Thursday

its real estate assets.

The retailer and its liquidator have argued that it needs to sell the properties immediately to keep its speedy exit from the Canadian market on schedule for mid-May.

Landlords were concerned that Target's liquidation sales would tarnish the image of their malls and take away business from other stores that are renting space.

"I think all parties are exaggerating," Ontario Superior Court Justice Geoffrey Morawetz said.

In addition to its remaining inventory, Target's shelving, fixtures and equipment will also be sold.

The U.S.-based retailer announced last month that it would close all 133 of its Canadian stores and lay off more than 17,000 staff, just two years after it began opening stores in Canada.

Some of those reductions have already happened at its Toronto headquarters, downsized to 80 people from 770, Snyder said.

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Shoppers can expect their local Target Canada stores to begin knocking down prices starting Thursday, after the retailer received court approval to liquidate its stock.

The company got the go-ahead following a hearing Wednesday involving dozens of lawyers representing the retailer, landlords and suppliers. Target spokeswoman Molly Snyder said discounts will take up to 30 per cent off regular prices.

Already many Target stores have stopped carrying perishables like milk, eggs and frozen foods, Snyder said.

The company is still clearing product out of its distribution centres, she added.

The court had yet to decide late Wednesday whether Target can begin the sales of

## Aviation. Watchdog creating new rules to track aircraft

A top official with the International Civil Aviation Organization says it is moving quickly to create a standard that will help in the global tracking of commercial aircraft — especially when flying over water.

The head of the ICAO Council says during normal operations, an aircraft will be tracked every 15 minutes when flying over oceanic or remote areas. Olumuyiwa

Benard Aliu says that when the aircraft is in distress, it would start to broadcast its position every minute.

ICAO's member states unanimously supported the new standard at a safety conference in Montreal.

The global tracking recommendation is one of several made in the wake of the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 last March. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## VOICES

# TO SAVE CANCON, WE NEED TO KILL IT

This year, CTV was able to force its cable and satellite partners to replace big-ticket American commercials with Canadian substitutes during broadcasts of the Super Bowl. In 2017, this won't be allowed. Metro's Matt LaForge wonders what else the CRTC will do to please Canadian viewers and what the culture stands to gain — and lose — in the deal



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American Super Bowl commercials are here to herald the end of Canadian TV as we know it. This could be just what we need.

Last week we learned that for the 2017 Super Bowl broadcast, CRTC won't allow CTV to sub its Canadian clients' ads for the prestigious American-produced spots (a practice known as simultaneous substitution). It was surprising news, but maybe it shouldn't have been.

On the broadcast file, the Conservative government, to whom the CRTC answers, has been willing to give consumers what they want, even if it means sticking it to media conglomerates (recall the promise to unbundle cable packages in the 2013 throne speech).

The Super Bowl-commercial ruling is to date the most resolute enactment of the government's agenda. It scratches an itch that Canadian viewers have been whining about for years, and it means CTV's parent conglomerate will miss out on a lot of advertising revenue.

Precisely why the Tories are so keen to provide Canadians with the widest entertainment menu at the best prices is a worthwhile question, evoking as it potentially does the lessons of books like *Brave New*

*World and Amusing Ourselves to Death*.

But we won't know the full answer without the benefit of real hindsight, and in any case the more salient question right now is the classic one: What happens next?

First, let's stipulate that the new trend isn't going to reverse itself any time soon. While a lot of sentimental lip service is paid in this country to cultural nationalism and to the abstract idea of safeguarding a place in the media marketplace for Canadian stories and songs, the on-the-ground view of the CRTC's Cancon regime is at best indifferent and at worst deeply cynical. There's a pervasive sense, at least within the demographic cohort to which I belong (youngish urbanites with lifelong media addictions and delusions of worldliness), that the Cancon game is rigged in favour of the suits and that half-baked, second-rate content is being knowingly passed off as world-class. Commonly heard in my world:

"Why would I watch that movie? It's Canadian."

"Are the Geminis the movie awards or the TV awards?"

"Who is this on the radio? Hedley? Wow. Our tax dollars at work."

"I miss Republic of Doyle. Just kidding."

So to the extent that the new policy represents the gov-



A man puts up a missing puppy and Clydesdale poster in this still from Budweiser's Super Bowl commercial. SCREENGRAB

ernment's intention to take away a subsidy that has been perennially squandered on embarrassing mediocrity, there are lots of people who are all for it.

The horse is out of the barn, and it's difficult to envision the next federal government, Conservative or otherwise, trying very hard to chase it.

But before we dance on the graves of the media makers

and hail the era of the media takers, let's admit a second set of stipulations: That cultural nationalism is not an inherently empty concept and that deregulating the country's airwaves entirely would rob us of something that, in the present fog of simultaneous substitution and Mr. D reruns, we're taking for granted. This is true even at the level of Super Bowl commercials, where for every

instance of low-stakes whimsy (e.g., Budweiser's puppy-and-Clydesdale from the 2014 broadcast), there's a more self-serious spot that overtly trades in American mythmaking (e.g., The 2013 ad in which Eminem drives around Detroit and foretells the city's inevitable Phoenix-like rise). To push out Canadian commercials, no matter how derivative or hokey, in favour of corpor-

ate America's fables about a culture that we're not a part of is to submit to a colonizer that might not even realize or care that it's colonizing.

This, of course, is what made the Cancon movement necessary in the first place.

Damned if we deregulate, damned if we don't. I don't say it lightly, but, of the two, deregulating might be the way to go — not as an end, but as a means.

The ill will toward Cancon is so ingrained and so toxic; we need a radical change to reverse it. In an unregulated media market, Canadians would be given a much-needed opportunity to rediscover what it is that the U.S. can never give us.

We would remember one particularly prescient Canadian telling us that you don't know what you've got till it's gone. In such a climate, a new and improved cultural-nationalism movement could take root and establish a system of promotion and protection that takes into account all the mistakes of the past.

If American Super Bowl ads are the first steps in the undo that leads to the redo, then let it rain Budweiser frogs.

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## Our cities need to be ready for extreme weather



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As extreme weather assaults Canada again, climate change is hitting close to home.

Flooding, like we've seen in Calgary and southern Manitoba, and extreme winter storms, like the one Halifax is currently experiencing, continue to affect millions of Canadians, and the weather is only going to get wilder.

Canadian cities need to act

more quickly to prevent the costly and potentially tragic fallout from the erratic weather that's inevitably coming.

We need to create a national dialogue about protecting Canada's cities from extreme weather, and deal with problems before they start.

Cleaning up after the fact is outrageously expensive. The 2013 flood in Calgary cost \$6 billion. Toronto spent more than \$106 million repairing its damaged infrastructure after the 2013 ice storm.

According to a study pub-

lished in *Nature Climate Change* last week, global warming is increasing the number of droughts across the U.S. and floods across countries in the western Pacific. It's one of many such studies showing increasing weather extremes worldwide.

A major culprit of all this chaos is rising ocean temperatures, making strong storms stronger and weak storms weaker, said a study published last Thursday in *Science* by atmospheric scientists at the University of Toronto.

While we need to tackle the root causes of climate change causing these rising temperatures, we also need to be ready for when disaster strikes.

We've taken some steps toward preparing our cities, but they're often buried in government reports or hidden behind closed doors, far from public.

Some cities have made positive initial moves.

Calgary is in the process of building a reservoir for runoff from the Elbow River

to prevent future flooding.

The City of Toronto has created an action plan for protecting the city from damaging weather, including making sure drainage systems are widened and trees are pruned to reduce power line damage.

But these actions seem like small potatoes.

Will they prevent Canadian cities from grinding to a halt in a power outage, or thousands of people from losing their homes to a flood?

If we want our cities to withstand climate change, those who understand what we need to upgrade and how we can take action (engineers! urban planners!) should take leadership, speak out and help inform policymakers and the public.

If we want to protect our cities from climate change, everyone needs to be a part of the conversation.

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METRO'S TAKE ON  
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Conrad Hilton GETTY IMAGES

## Sorry Conrad Hilton, fighting 'peasants' is so passé

Well, this is completely charming.

Conrad Hilton, younger brother of Paris and namesake of his hotel magnate grandfather, appeared in court this week to face charges he assaulted and intimidated several flight attendants on a trip from London to L.A. last summer.

According to an FBI affidavit, Hilton punched a bulkhead, nearly hitting a flight attendant, appeared

delusional and erratic and had to be restrained for landing.

He also dropped the F-bomb some 25 times, and here are probably the best two of those times: "If you want to square up to me, bro, then bring it and I will f—ing fight you" and — my favourite — "I will f—ing own anyone on this flight. They are f—ing peasants."

Ah, the noble class.

Hilton also threatened

to get the entire crew fired because "I know your boss!"

And worst of all, he delayed drink service on the flight by 40 minutes.

That is just not cool, bro.

Hilton was released on a \$100,000 bond and will be back for arraignment next month.

His charges could land him in prison for as much as 20 years.

## Tatum unleashes Magic Mike XXL trailer: You're welcome

Ladies of Tampa, this might be a good reason to take a personal day. The first trailer for Magic Mike XXL, this summer's sequel to the hit Channing Tatum stripper-fest, is out. Sure, there's no Matthew McConaughey in this one, but is that such a problem? So, how does it look? Let's just say Tatum clearly spent more time in the gym before this than he did Jupiter Ascending. The poor guy can't even get any welding done without slipping into a hip-thrusting dance routine. As the trailer boldly states, you're welcome.



The Magic Mike XXL movie poster. CONTRIBUTED

## The Wachowskis aren't phased by your trolling

Andy and Lana Wachowski have heard what you've said about Cloud Atlas, Speed Racer and the Matrix sequels — and what you're already saying about Jupiter Ascending — and you know what? They don't care.

"I've gotten a thicker skin when it comes to Internet searches on our art," Andy said in an interview that refers to talk of their new science-fiction film a "torrent of pessimism."

Yikes. Oh, and they're also not too worried about box-office receipts.

"The cultural obsession with equating a mov-

ie's success to its box office is incredibly damning to this industry," Andy insists.

"It's pushing the industry more and more to making pure product, which is another reason why you constantly have reboots. It's McDonald's. People know what they're going to sit down and watch. Inherently, it's unhealthy for your brain."

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## Book celebrates all-season cycling

Frigid temps have the most diehard cyclists hiding out on transit and in their cars. But it doesn't have to be this way, according to Tom Babin, author of the recently published *Frostbike* (Rocky Mountain Books). The Calgary-based Babin set out to challenge the winter wariness that creeps into cyclist consciousness. He trekked to Oulu, a small city in northern Finland, where up to 30 per cent of the population ride their bikes through the winter on snow-packed paths. And he learned how the snow bike was born from the mind of an Alaskan winter mountain-bike racer and a Texas tire maker. Through his journey, Babin found the joys of pedalling through winter, and hopefully you will, too.

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# The journey from shredding to scribbling

**Novel.** Vancouver writer Michael Christie draws from his own life in a tale of a boy and his mother

EMILY LAURENCE  
Metro World News in New York

Former professional skateboarder turned award-winning writer Michael Christie has book critics everywhere fawning over his second novel, *If I Fall, If I Die* (out Jan. 20).

The protagonist is 11-year-old Will, who is fiercely close to his agoraphobic mother.

While his mom fears the outside world, Will is pulled toward it — especially when he discovers skateboarding — and the result is a heart-felt story of their relationship. The novel hits close to home, as Christie's own mother was agoraphobic.

Here, we talk to him about the four-year emotional process of getting Will's story down on paper.



Michael Christie says skateboarding and writing aren't all that different — they're both very individual and self-directed. CEDAR BOWERS

**Writing requires a lot of energy, but it's a totally different type of energy than skateboarding.**

I think everything (in life) prepares you for something else in some way. Skateboarding requires a sort of obsession. I think I just transferred that obsession from

skateboarding to writing. It's all very self-directed, too. In skateboarding, there's no coach. There's no field. It's just you. You have to decide what to do and what you're capable of. Writing is the same way.

**How much of the book is fic-**



**tion, and how much is from your life?**

A lot of the stuff in the book is different, but the emotional core of the book, which is this relationship between a mother and son that is maybe a little too close but is also kind of wonderful, that's very much the biggest relationship in my life, other than with my wife.

**Did anything unexpected happen while you were writing it?**

Yeah, I think if nothing

unexpected happens while writing, then maybe you're in trouble. I didn't think you could write about skateboarding in a literary novel and connect with it. There's no movie, book or art about skateboarding that's actually good, so I was very wary of putting skateboarding in the book. But as I was doing it, I was like, is Will going to take up skateboarding? Is he going to do it? I think he is. I think I found a way to do it ... It was a scary book for me to write in many ways. I took a lot of emotional risks while doing it.

**This isn't a traditional coming-of-age story, but it is still about coming of age. What do you think it means to grow up?**

I think for everyone, there is a dramatic progression where you grow up in relative safety and we venture out, we get hurt, but we learn and grow that way. Growing up, there's a lot of facing fear, getting anxious and surviving things. That's what I wanted to capture.

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# From farm to beauty cabinet

**Style.** A natural skincare expert explains why going organic is easier (and more effective) than you might think

**TINA CHADHA**  
Metro New York

Don't kill us. You're about to rethink your favourite beauty products.

"A lot the ingredients (in cosmetics) are used in the car industry. Chemical emulsifiers, battery acids — and the sad part is, these ingredients aren't there to make you beautiful, but to make the product work," says natural skincare expert, Tata Harper.

"They are super-cheap industrial chemicals. But they make the formula feel amazing and last 12 years on the shelf without going bad."

The former industrial engineer spent five years working with biologist and chemists to perfect her high-performing, synthetic-free formulas. She now produces everything for her eponymous skincare line — from the botanical ingredients to packaging material — from her 1,200-acre certified organic farm in Vermont. We chatted with Harper about advances in natural beauty and when we should start slathering on anti-aging products.

**For people who want to switch to natural products, where should they start?**

Whether you're using natural or any other product, I always say start with things like cleansers, toners or masks. These are



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## Canadian street style

**Name:** Sheila

**Age:** 30

**Occupation:** Fashion stylist

### What she's wearing

Forever 21 shoes, Oak & Fort T-shirt, Ann Taylor Cardigan, vintage coat, Ray Ban sunglasses, MinkPink scarf, Claire Vivier Bag.

### Her inspiration

"I am inspired by menswear."

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# Botanicals are in bloom

Great flowers start with pollination, and for that you need bees. Luxury label Burberry started off the revival, creating the buzz with its SS15 Ready to Wear collection which paid tribute to the insects and flowers of Britain. Coincidentally, at Paris Haute Couture week, flowers and florals were in fashion.

This past week, we learned that Chanel Director Karl Lagerfeld isn't the only designer with green fingers. Chanel's Spring flowering fashion featured gentle, curved silhouettes embellished with floral garlands, lush petals and beaded pis-

tils. A colour palette of pinks, oranges, reds, electric blue, pollen yellow and sap green brought extra cheer to this upbeat collection.

There was no stopping Dutch design tandem Viktor&Rolf who pushed the flower trend to the limits. Bold 3D floral appliqué, graphic petal prints and abundant bouquet-esque babydoll dresses drew inspiration from flower-loving artist Van Gogh.

At the Alexis Mabille show, models wore sexy tattoo-inspired dresses with strategically placed creeping flower motifs that intertwined over the body. AFP



One of the latest specimens from Christian Dior's haute couture Spring garden. FRANCOIS GUILLOT / AFP

## Cookbook of the Week

### Cross-country to your kitchen table



In his show, *You Gotta Eat Here!*, John Catucci travels across Canada on a journey to find the country's best comfort foods.

Now he teams up with Michael Vlessides for a follow-up to their first book, *You Gotta Eat Here Too!* Features mouth-watering recipes from restaurants across Canada that you may have never heard of — and the colourful characters behind the establishments.

Among the recipes are Codfish Cakes from Chafe's Landing in St. John's, Jerk Chicken from The SmoQue Shack in Ottawa and Hot Chick Panino from Holy Grill in Calgary. **METRO**

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There are more than 400 recipes in this Bacardi cocktail guide which includes gorgeous photography, unlockable badges, and a master class of mixologist techniques. Registration is needed for full access.



# There's comfort food, then there's this

## Lunch or dinner.

Indian Tacos replace the traditional soft or hard shell with unique doughy 'frybread'

"In this dish, frybread is topped with ground prime rib that's been cooked in a savoury stew with tomatoes, red kidney beans, and (chef) Brad's not-so-secret taco seasoning," write John Catucci and Michael Vlessides in *You Gotta Eat Here Too!* of the Indian Tacos that can be found at Burger Barn in Ohsweken, Six Nations of the Grand River Reserve, Ont.

"The top of the tower is shredded cheddar and mozzarella, followed by lettuce, diced

## Ingredients

### Taco Seasoning

- 3 tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tbsp sweet paprika
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 2 1/4 tsp chicken soup base
- 1 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 3/4 tsp garlic powder
- 3/4 tsp cayenne pepper

### Taco Meat

- 2 lbs ground prime rib beef
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 can (14 oz) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (19 oz) stewed tomatoes, with juice

### Frybread

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- Canola oil

## Taco Seasoning

1. In a bowl, combine all of the ingredients. Set aside.

## Taco Meat

1. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, brown the ground beef with the butter. Drain any excess liquid. Add the kidney beans, stewed to-

matatoes, and red onion. This is comfort food like you've never tasted before, and your tongue will thank you for it."

## Frybread

1. While the meat is cooking, in a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir in the buttermilk until the dough just comes together, adding more flour if dough is too sticky to handle.

2. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and knead until smooth (do not over-knead — less is more).

3. In a large, deep, heavy skillet over medium-high heat, heat 3/4 inch of oil.

4. Using your hands, tear dough into 8 to 10 equal-sized pieces, each about 3/4 cup (the size of a baseball). Shape into round discs about 1/4 inch thick, making a thinner depressed area in

the centre of each.

5. Fry breads in hot oil until golden on both sides, turning only once. Drain on paper towel.

## Assembly

1. Scoop taco meat onto frybread and top with shredded cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, red onion, sour cream. **RECIPES FROM YOU GOTTA EAT HERE TOO! LONE EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT LTD. PUBLISHER BY COLLINS CANADA. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.**



This recipe serves four. FROM YOU GOTTA EAT HERE TOO!

# Korean Beef Noodles for your Buddha belly



This recipe serves two. FROM YOU GOTTA EAT HERE TOO!

This recipe, featured in *You Gotta Eat Here Too!*, comes from *The Smokin' Buddha* in Port Colborne, Ont. Write John Catucci and Michael Vlessides: "The Buddha's Korean

Beef Noodles features a heaping mound of noodles tossed with slices of marinated sirloin, portobello mushrooms, and homemade bulgogi sauce."

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup sesame oil
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- One 1-inch piece fresh ginger, chopped
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1/2 lb sirloin beef, sliced
- 1 large portobello mushroom, sliced
- 1 pkg (14 ounces) udon noodles
- 1/2 carrot, grated
- 2 tbsp green onion, chopped

1. In a small bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, sesame oil, brown sugar, garlic, and ginger.

2. Set aside. In a wok over medium heat, heat the oil. Stir-fry the beef and mushrooms until browned. Add the noodles and prepared sauce and cook, stirring constantly, until the noodles are softened. Add the carrots and simmer for about 1 minute.

3. Divide the noodles among serving bowls and garnish with the green onions.

# Think inside the box: Adaptable home in a cube

**Architecture.** Toronto-based developer touts customizable cube as the future of housing

How would you feel about replacing your house with a personalized cube?

Cubitat, a 10-metre-cubed prefabricated structure, offers just that. The concept, the result of a collaboration between Toronto-based Urban Capital and Nichetto Studios, is being billed as “the future of progressive housing” after going on show at the Interior Design Show 2015.

Inspired by both the prefab world and modern production methods, the custom-assembled architectural solution has been designed to be a “transferable home.” It comprises a central frame which forms

## Cubitat's core elements

The cube contains the core elements of a standard home, including a kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and lounge, all in one transportable cube.

- Customers can add furniture items and fittings to tailor each model to their own tastes.

four walls containing pull-down furniture for each of the spaces.

“Cubitat is architecture on a whole new level, as product,” says Urban Capital co-founder Mark Reeve. “We’re rethinking the built world with the most adaptable home imagined.”

So will the concept become a commercial reality? Watch this (cubed) space. **AFP**



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Swedish architecture and design studio Claesson Koivisto Rune has teamed up with Wastberg on a series of human-scale conical light pendants. Designed with the idea of creating a “room within a room,” the supersized shades come in three variations of cone — the tall and narrow (128 x 44 cm), the archetypal (81 x 76 cm), and the low and wide (45 x 135 cm). Fabricated in spun aluminum and featuring a paper-like matte finish, the lamps were unveiled for the first time at this week’s Stockholm Furniture & Light Fair.

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# Best of show: 4 decor trends for spring

## Bonus trend

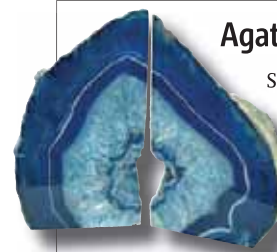
Christmas 2015 is going to be 'Retro 1965' so get digging in your parents' basement and check out spring yard sales this year.

- Think old pink, turquoise, silver, tinsel, light reflectors and bubble lights.

I recently returned from New York City where I attended the NYNOW Home & Lifestyle Show to view the latest decor products. I narrowed down the top four trends I kept seeing. Watch for these stylish looks coming to home decor stores this spring



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## Agate crystal

Slices of shiny stone, sparkling in blue, purple and green will be seen on items as tiny as napkins rings and as large as lamps.

**Corral your books with a stylish trend.**  
Blue Natural Agate Bookends, \$138, Amazon.ca

## Tactile texture

Nubby silks, fur, chunky knits and braided items will add tactile texture to everything from rugs to pillows. Look for them in neutral colours that allow texture to be the star.



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**Add life to that boring neutral sofa.**  
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## Pops of orange

Colour kept popping up and the one that stood out the most was orange. Teamed with a sandy-beige tone to relax the jolt of citrus, orange feels juicy and spring-like.

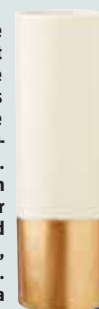
## Metallic copper

Although there were a lot of gold accents throughout the show, copper tones were trying hard to shine. Team copper with cream for summer and add it to black for a sexy look this fall.



**Line them up or bunch them up to fit any space.**  
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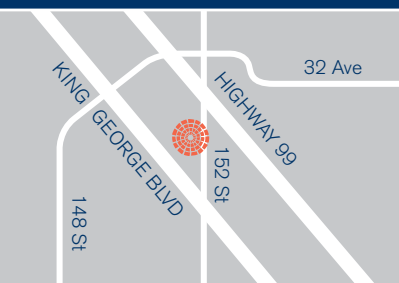
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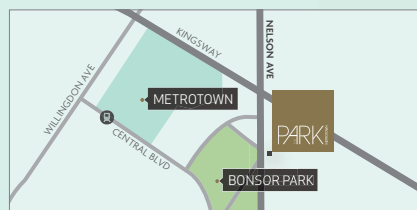
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NFL

## Hernandez, slain man weren't close: Girlfriend

Former New England Patriots star Aaron Hernandez often smoked marijuana with the man he's accused of later killing, and they hung out during family gatherings, the victim's girlfriend testified Wednesday. But she insisted that they had only the beginnings of a friendship and were not very close, contrary to what Hernandez's lawyers have said.

Shaneah Jenkins, the girlfriend of victim Odin Lloyd and the sister of Hernandez's fiancée, testified for a third day about Lloyd's relationship with Hernandez.

Hernandez's lawyers have said Hernandez had no reason to kill Lloyd and the two were friends.

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NBA

## Raptors suffer first loss to a division rival

The Toronto Raptors are no longer unbeaten in the Atlantic Division, dropping a lopsided 109-93 loss to the Brooklyn Nets on Wednesday.

Terrence Ross scored a team-high 23 points, but it wasn't enough to lift the Raptors (33-17), in their second ugly performance in as many games. The loss was Toronto's first in 10 games against Atlantic opponents.

DeMar DeRozan had 13 points before being ejected with 1:02 to play after a flagrant foul on Bojan Bogdanovic. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Getting a chance to prove himself

**Canucks prospects report.** 23-year-old Kenins has scored twice in three games



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Ronalds Kenins points back to his stall inside the Vancouver Canucks dressing room at Rogers Arena. There, he says, it sits — the puck from his very first National Hockey League goal.

"For sure, when I'm older, put it in my home, (add it) to my collection," he says Tuesday morning.

A few hours later, facing a hard-hitting Winnipeg Jets team, Kenins added to his collection of NHL goals, recording the second of his young career on a shot that somehow found its way past goalie Ondrej Pavelec.

The goal was huge for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, it put the Canucks back into a tied game at two goals apiece, setting up for Luca Sbisa to play the overtime hero in a 3-2 Vancouver victory.

Secondly, it virtually absolved Kenins of a hockey sin — taking an earlier holding penalty in the offensive zone, which led to Winnipeg taking the lead on the power play early in the third period.

"I was kind of nervous that I did that penalty and they scored a goal," said Kenins after the game.

In three games since his recall from the Utica Comets in the AHL, Kenins now has two



On Tuesday night against the Jets, Ronalds Kenins scored the game-tying goal and the Canucks went on to win 3-2 in overtime RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

goals on six shots at the big-league level.

So far, however, he's come as advertised: hard-working and willing to be physical.

Speaking to reporters earlier this week, head coach Willie Desjardins admitted Kenins played better in his NHL debut against the Buffalo Sabres last Friday than he did in his second outing, which came

Sunday against the Minnesota Wild.

That was reflected in the 2:18 drop in ice time.

Kenins, who signed with the Canucks as a free agent last July, scored against the Wild on just his second shot in the NHL.

In each of the last two games Kenins has been inserted into the lineup on the fourth line with Bo Horvat and

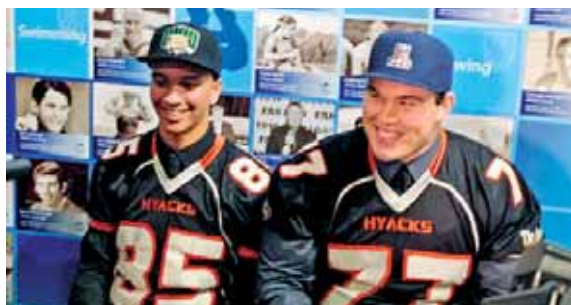
Derek Dorsett. Meanwhile, 24-year-old winger Zack Kassian has been a healthy scratch.

"I got that chance to prove myself," said the 23-year-old Kenins. "And you know if you do a mistake here, it can cost you a goal."



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## Hyacks standouts sign NCAA letters of intent



Matthew Seymour, left, and Harper Sherman of the New Westminster Hyacks football program sign their letters of intent for NCAA Division One schools at a press conference Wednesday. CAM TUCKER/METRO

High school graduation is still a few months away. For two student-athletes from New Westminster Secondary School, Wednesday marked the official start of a new chapter in their lives.

Wide receiver and defensive back Matthew Seymour, and offensive lineman Harper Sherman, both having completed their final years with the Hyacks high school football program, signed their national letters of intent on Wednesday, at a press conference at the BC Sports

Hall of Fame in Vancouver.

Sherman, who was first offered a scholarship at the end of his Grade 10 year, a first for a local high school football player, has committed to the University of Arizona in the Pac-12, and Seymour has signed with Ohio University.

The camera shutters snapped and the TV cameras filmed as both players inked their names on the designated line, while friends and family looked on with pride.

"It's extremely important to me. It's the first step in the

path for me as an individual and as a football player," said Sherman, the top-ranked offensive lineman in Canada for the 2014 season.

"Arizona was just the best fit for me. I felt extremely comfortable there."

"They took a chance on me and I'm very thankful for that," added Seymour, who set new school records with 45 receptions, 769 yards receiving and nine touchdowns.

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## Boston toasts Super Bowl

New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski chugs a beer tossed by a fan, during a parade celebrating the team's fourth NFL title in Boston, Wednesday. The crowd roared as players took turns waving the Lombardi trophy. CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### NFL

## Lynch won't be fined, league says

Seattle Seahawks' Marshawn Lynch fulfilled all his media obligations on Super Bowl week and will not be fined, said the NFL.

Lynch never appeared for more than five minutes, saying, "I'm just here so I won't get fined."

The NFL also said Lynch will not be fined for the hat he wore all three days. Lynch wore a hat for his "Beast Mode" clothing brand. The hat was made by and given to him by an NFL licensee, New Era, and was in team colours.

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### NBA

## Canada's Wiggins is the West rookie for January

Canadian Andrew Wiggins is the NBA Western Conference rookie of the month for January, the league announced Wednesday.

It's the third straight month that the Minnesota Timberwolves forward has been given the honours. The Vaughan, Ont., native is the first rookie to win the award in three straight months since Damian Lillard did it during the 2012-13 season.

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# Four Canucks could be on block at deadline



### THE HOCKEY NEWS

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The trade deadline is about a month away, and the Vancouver Canucks remain in the thick of the playoff hunt. They lost Kevin Bieksa for the stretch run. They sat Ryan Miller for a crucial game against Winnipeg Tuesday night. They're still trucking along.

Regardless of what general manager Jim Benning decides to do in the first week of March, which Canucks have the cloudiest fates? Here's a quick cross-section:

### Eddie Lack and Jacob Markstrom

I've mentioned in this space before that Markstrom has played his way into trade candidacy. He's a pending restricted free agent and the Canucks have great goaltending depth with Miller and Lack at the NHL level, Markstrom with AHL Utica and Thatcher Demko at Boston College. Recent whispers out of Vancouver suggest the Canucks brass would actually prefer to move Lack, however. Markstrom still has an extremely high ceiling, as a former top prospect with a six-foot-six frame.



Goalie Jacob Markstrom is a good bet for the trade deadline next month. RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

### Zack Kassian

The Kassian-for-Cody Hodgson swap shocked the hockey community at the 2012 deadline and it continues to confound us today, not because one team clearly won, but because neither team has gotten what it wants. Hodgson has struggled so badly that he's a borderline buyout candi-

date in Buffalo, and Kassian has found himself a healthy scratch recently. He hasn't hidden his frustration, either, telling media it's hard to find a rhythm when he's not regularly in the lineup. His days in Vancouver appear numbered, and he should attract interest on the trade market, as he's a former first-rounder.

### Chris Higgins

He's reasonably priced at \$2.5 million per season, with two years left on his deal. Should Bieksa's injury prove too much and the Canucks slide down in the playoff race by March, Higgins is a name to watch. At his current pace he'll reach double-digit goals for the ninth time in the past 10 seasons.

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### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You must tell the truth today, even if it hurts the feelings of people you love. It will hurt them more if they discover they were the only ones who did not know what was going on.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You need to make an important decision today and you need some peace and quiet so you can think and, hopefully, come to the correct conclusion.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You can't be expected to make an unbiased decision about something where your own interests are at stake. Either do what is best for yourself or ask a neutral third party for advice.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

It may be true that you have gone over the top and offended someone important but so what? If you go through life watching your every word you won't get much said.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You seem to believe that everyone is as honest as you. What happens today will open your eyes, in a big way, to the fact that that isn't the case.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You are on the verge of giving up on something that you can't seem to crack. What you don't realize is that you are closer to a breakthrough than you have ever been before. Hold on.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It may annoy you that some people are so slow on the uptake but not everyone can be a big-brained Scorpio like you. Make allowances today.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If someone says you need to be cautious, act on their advice. It may not be your natural way but a few days from now you can make up for it by going to the other extreme.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Someone will make you a tempting offer today but if you are smart you'll demand more. According to the planets they want you on board so much they can probably be persuaded to up their offer substantially.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The danger today is that you could say something on the spur of the moment and get yourself in a whole load of trouble with authority figures.

### Pisces

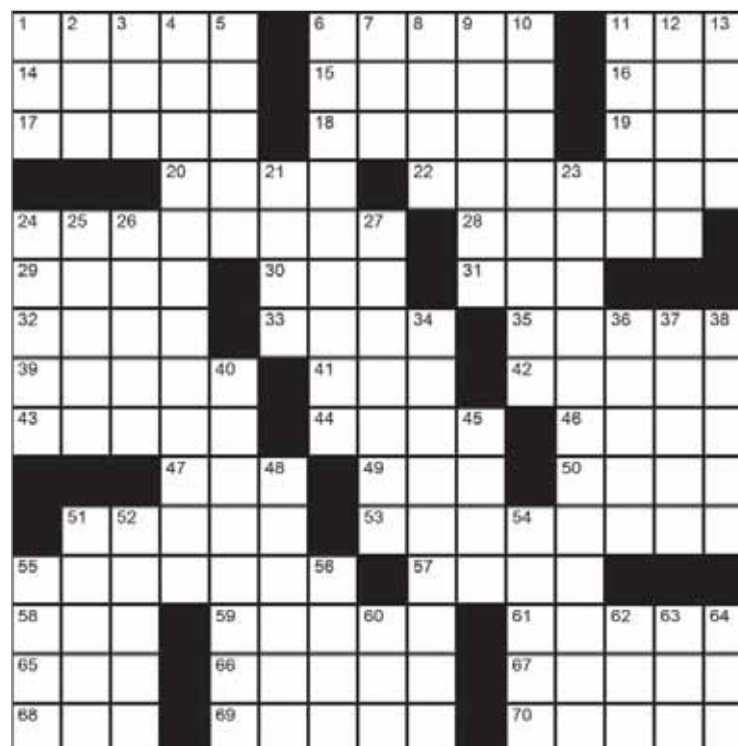
Feb. 20 - March 20

You owe someone a favour and you'll be expected to repay it in the next 24 hours. They went out of their way. Do the same.

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

### Across

1. Score-makers in hockey
6. The Divine \_\_\_ (Bette Midler)
11. Appropriate
14. Rankin \_\_, Nunavut
15. Prefix with 'arthritis'
16. Sonny & Cher
17. Everglades eeker!
18. On-the-road reversal
19. "All We \_\_\_" by Kim Mitchell
20. Chess piece
22. Marked 'Received'
24. Architectural barriers
28. Having wings
29. \_\_\_-friendly
30. Kind of power
31. Knight's title
32. Vesper \_\_, "Casino Royale" (2006) character
33. Unfreeze
35. Move along rapidly
39. Slang-style friends
41. Religious song: "Lead \_\_, \_ King Eternal"
42. Mystery writer Dame Christie, informally
43. Boat's back
44. Donnybrook
46. Particles
47. '\_\_\_' for Inuvik
49. "Cold Mountain" (2003) role
50. Roughly: 2 wds.



51. "Buffalo Stance" singer Ms. Cherry
53. Actress Amanda
55. 1988 Tracy Chapman hit: 2 wds.
57. Want
58. Fleur-de-\_\_\_
59. Maynard G. \_\_\_ (Beatnik on "The Many Loves of Dobie

- Gillis")
61. Ambiguous
65. Ms. Longoria
66. Arctic boat
67. Matrikin
68. Actress Susan
69. "Grease" (1978) role
70. 'Mr.' or 'Mrs.' on "Three's Company"

### Down

1. Showbiz job
2. 1996 Barenaked Ladies album: 'Born \_\_\_ Pirate Ship'
3. \_\_\_-Rock (Music genre)
4. Edith Prickley's signature outfit, \_\_\_ jacket and hat
5. Guitar attachment
6. Peak in Auyuittuq National Park in Nunavut that's named after a Norse god: 2 wds.
7. 'Special' suffix
8. Mr. Townsend, et al.
9. Some mattresses

10. World's most famous painting: 2 wds.
11. Modify
12. Mush, recipes-style
13. Steel-\_\_\_ boots
21. Left
23. Calgary Flames captain: 2 wds.
24. Parts of fruits
25. Heretofore: 2 wds.
26. 1960s song: "Walk Away \_\_\_"
27. Ms. Twain's
34. 'Let's Be Ready' is a current album by what Toronto band, with The?: 2 wds.
36. Q. "What's the composer Mr. Stravinsky's first name?" A. "\_\_\_, \_ believe."
37. Temporary hair colouring product
38. Do over the lawn
40. CBC's "Mr. D" actress Naomi
45. Mr. Diggs
48. Suraj \_\_, "Life of Pi" (2012) star
51. Easily duped
52. Journalism piece
54. Flu symptom
55. Escaped
56. Rider's 'rope'
60. "Not \_\_\_!" (Pretty good!)
62. Opening
63. Vehicle variety, Sport-\_\_\_
64. Poet's 'always

## Yesterday's Crossword



### Online

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## Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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Forte SX shown<sup>†</sup>  
HWY / CITY 100KM<sup>\*</sup> : 5.3L/8.0L

from **\$24** weekly  
for 62  
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**0%** financing  
for up to 84 months

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Optima SX Turbo shown<sup>†</sup>  
HWY / CITY 100KM<sup>\*</sup> : 5.7L/8.9L

from **\$36** weekly  
for 28  
payments

**0%** financing  
for up to 84 months

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payment<sup>A</sup>

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2015 **SORENTO** LX AT

Sorento SX AT AWD 7-Seat shown<sup>†</sup>  
HWY / CITY 100KM<sup>\*</sup> : 9.0L/12.7L

from **\$39** weekly  
for 50  
payments

**0%** financing  
for up to 84 months

**\$0** down  
payment<sup>A</sup>

\$39 weekly payment includes \$2,000 Half Price Payments Credit. Payments based on 2015 Sorento LX AT (SR75BF) 84-month financing. After 50 weekly payments at \$39, weekly payments increase to \$79<sup>A</sup>. Half Price Payments Credit may alternatively be taken as a one time lump sum payment.<sup>5</sup>

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